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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing today to urge your support for the 11-65 proceeding regarding AT&T's application to merge with T-Mobile on behalf of the Community Youth Center in San Francisco. As advocates for Asian American youth, we are pleased to submit these comments in favor of the proposed merger.

The reason for our support is simple: we believe the merger will result in far greater access to the fastest wireless broadband by Asian Americans in our community. Working with youth, we find that they embrace new technologies rapidly. Improvements in high-speed wireless networks will directly benefit our students.

A study by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life project found that English-speaking Asian Americans are more likely than other ethnic groups to be online everyday and to make that connection wirelessly. As a critical part of the merger, AT&T has pledged many billions of dollars to improve wireless service in urban areas and bring this technology to 55 million more Americans.

We believe that all Americans will benefit from this expansion of reliable service, particularly in San Francisco where we have a large and diverse community of Asian-Americans. We thank you for careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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